



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation Of Certificates Of Recognition To Participants In The Lodi Breakthrough Project

MEETING DATE: February 19, 2003

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Hitchcock present Certificates of Recognition to participants in the Lodi Breakthrough Project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor has been requested to present Certificates of Recognition to participants in the Lodi Breakthrough Project. The Breakthrough Project's vision is, "A community that is free of bigotry, racism, prejudice, and intolerance by celebrating our diversity through communication, education, and responding to acts of intolerance." Recently it sponsored a "Celebrate Diversity Essay Contest" at the high schools. Mr. Art Raab will be at the meeting to speak on this worthwhile project and to introduce Rajdeep Bhalaru, Megan Smith, and Micho Khoury, winners of the essay contest.

FUNDING: None required.

Susan J. Blackston
City Clerk

SJB/jmp

APPROVED: _____
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager